

## SOCIETY

## Prominent Society Women



MRS. FRANK HIGHT.  
A charming member of Washington society.

Mrs. L. J. Hight, wife of Maj. Livius Hight, military attache of the Rumanian Legation.

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In the middle, were the handwriting of the hostess, who delights in making home-made confections. Miss Edwina Levin, New York magazine writer, who came down for the celebration in her new studio apartment at the old brick capitol, returned to New York yesterday. She has a studio at the Capeton and is one of the most prolific of the short story writers of the day, having written and published in the last four years over 100 short stories in the popular magazines. Three complete novels and five novellas, the novels which appear first in serial form have been purchased by leading moving picture companies for reproduction on the screen. "The Devil's Riddle," a novel which appeared serially in 1915 will be produced with Gladys Brockwell as the leading lady. "False Colors" will be played by Frisilla Dean, and her short novel, "Leona Goes A-Hunting," will be played by Blanche Sweet. She is now writing a special sermon story, "His Lawful Wife," for Madame Marguerite Silva, the famous grand opera star, who will soon appear on Washington and expects soon to be attracted to the city through her short stories in the magazines, and who asked her to write a special story for her because she said Miss Levin's women were so colorful and full of personality.

"The Lie on His Lips," by Miss Levin, in the March number of Smith's, is a story based on spiritualism, a story which came to the writer under most peculiar circumstances, having first been suggested by the newspaper account which she read of Dr. Wilcox's murder of his wife. This is the first tragic story which Miss Levin has written, and editors tell her she is at her best in facetious stories since she has, as they say, "a sense of humor combined with a facile pen."

Miss Levin has fallen in love with Washington and expects soon to come to this city to gather material for fiction based on Washington society life. Miss Mock, whom she has been visiting, expects her literary work to take her to New York in the near future, so they have agreed to exchange studios at intervals when it suits the convenience of both.

## PAULIST CHORISTERS.

Society in general is welcoming the coming of the Paulist Choristers at the New National Theater tonight, both as a Lenten diversion which is not in discord with the proper observance of the season and as a realization that it will be helping a worthy cause, the founding of a permanent Catholic community house at 901 E street northwest. The concert is to be given under the auspices of the Catholic Women's Service Club comprising 1,500 women, many of whom are well known in social and philanthropic circles. The plan is to raise \$10,000 to purchase the building on E street and make it open at all times to residents and transients irrespective of denomination.

Father Finn, the conductor, and John Finnegan, tenor soloist from St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, who will appear with the choir, are known in this city, having spent many of their years here. The former organized a men's and boys' choir at St. Paul's Church, Fifteenth and V streets northwest, during his connection with the Catholic University. Mr. Finnegan was tenor soloist at St. Aloysius Church on North Capitol street. There are fifty boys in the choir, thirty-five of whom are under 15 years of age.

## BOOK FAIR.

Plans were outlined at a meeting at the headquarters of the League of American Penwomen last Monday by Mrs. William Atherton Du Puy, chairman of the committee on arrangements for the Book Fair to be given the last part of March by the league. This Book Fair will be the second big event that the league has arranged in its effort to make Washington the art and literary center of the country. Last winter the Authors' carnival ball was given. At that time a large collection of autographed books, photographs, historical documents of the art and literary and social circles, not only of this country but many foreign countries, were presented to the league to be sold at auction. This collection, which has been in the

library of the league since that time, will be sold at the coming Book Fair, with many new contributions and the help of noted authors, artists and musicians, who will be present to autograph their works. The Book Fair will be conducted as any other fair, with the exception that all booths and exhibits will pertain to literature and its kindred arts. The commercial end of the work of the pen will be taken up as well as the artistic and professional. Young workers in the world of letters will be given an opportunity to exhibit their work.

The committee on arrangements for the Book Fair will be under the direction and general management of Mrs. Isaac Burrows, national president of the league, who so ably organized and managed the Authors' carnival ball last year, working with Mrs. Du Puy, chairman of the general committee on arrangements, as follows: Mrs. Florence Jackson Stoddard, first vice president of the league, chairman on book collection; Miss Marie C. Redfern, business manager; Mrs. George Combs, exhibit of books; Mrs. N. B. Geldert, children's department; Mrs. J. J. Locher, motion picture exhibit; Mrs. Augustus Knight, art exhibit; Mrs. J. Austin Thomas, poetry booth; Mrs. Edna M. Coleman, special exhibit; Miss Frances Steele, educational propaganda; Mrs. Theodore Tiller, promotion; Mrs. Mary McNeill, special committee.

Senator Jeffering, of South Dakota, will speak on "The Literature of the Bar" at the open forum at the league headquarters at 8 o'clock Monday night. Lawyers, law students and those interested in that profession are invited to be present, as an open discussion will follow the speaker when questions will be answered.

## WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS NEWS.

Judging from the long lists of arrivals at the Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, and the many reservations there will be a very busy season. The league celebrated National Music Week on Friday, when it had as its guest of honor Mrs. Carrie Jacobs Bond, who gave a program of her own compositions. Miss Jessie McBride gave a talk on "Music in Washington." The rooms of the clubhouse were crowded from 4 to 6. Following the program, tea was served.

## Uncle Harry Talks

About the World's Financial Problems

There is a good deal of news in the papers these days about financial questions and the money problems of all the countries," asked Jimmy.

"There is," replied Uncle Harry. "The financial experts connected with our own government and those that are connected with the European governments—and all the big and little private banks throughout the world are very deeply concerned about the world's financial problems and just how they will be settled."

"Do you mean the war debts?" asked Helen.

"Well, there are other financial questions besides the war debts that are perplexing the nations of the world," replied Uncle Harry, "but I think it can very truthfully be said that the world's financial ills today are largely the result of the war."

"For example, before the great war broke out in 1914, the governments of the world owed one another various private banking institutions the total of \$40,000,000,000, which at that time was regarded as an enormous sum. Today that \$40,000,000,000 has grown to \$200,000,000,000 in other words, the world went into debt for \$160,000,000,000 to pay the costs of the great war."

"When?" exclaimed Jo. "Forty billion dollars is too much for me to understand, but \$200,000,000,000 almost knocks me out of the chair!"

"I guess that's the way some of the financial experts feel, too," said Uncle Harry. "The problem that the nations' financial experts are trying to solve is how to raise enough money to pay the interest on all these debts without taxing the people more heavily than the people can stand. For a nation, you know, to maintain its standing with the other nations, must pay interest on the money it borrows. Just as I must pay it to the bank for my business if I want to maintain my good standing or credit with the bank. Recent news dispatches have stated that the various European countries right now owe the United States more than \$100,000,000,000 on money which

our country has loaned to the European countries during the war."

"While it is true that the enormous financial cost of the great war, with all the burdens that it has placed on the world, and the financial and tax problems that it has created, should certainly make the nations deeply anxious to guard against ever having to go through another world war, the fact remains, as the old saying has it, that there is no use crying over spilt milk. The cost of the war in dollars must be faced and settled in some way, just as the terrible cost in lives had to be paid. But at the same time, if it is humanly possible some way must be found to settle and adjust these financial problems without adding too much to the burdens that the peoples of the nations already have to carry. It is a big problem, and it will require men of big minds and far-seeing vision to face it and settle it."

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## How to Acquire Hair Beauty

You can enjoy a delightful shampoo with very little effort and for a very trifling cost, if you get from your druggist's a package of dandruff and excess oil, a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water. This makes a full cup of shampoo liquid, enough so it is easy to apply it to all the hair instead of just the top of the head. Your shampoo is now ready. Just pour a little at a time on the scalp and hair until both are entirely covered by the daintily perfumed preparation that thoroughly dissolves and removes every bit of dandruff, excess oil and dirt. After rinsing the hair dries quickly with a fluffiness that makes it seem heavier than it is, and takes on a rich luster and a softness that makes arranging it a pleasure.—Adv.

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## White, Music, Entertainment committees in charge.

March 10, 8 o'clock. "The Challenge of the Impossible," by Miss Jane Seymour Klink, of California. Mrs. E. S. Munsey in charge.

March 11, 8 o'clock. Club day. Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, speaker. Graphophone recital. Character singing by Mr. George H. O'Connor; story telling by Mr. Paul F. Grove. Mrs. Charles W. Pitts in charge.

March 12, 8 o'clock. "A Little Talk on Ireland," by Mrs. T. P. O'Connor, of London. Irish songs by Miss Marion F. Greene, accompanied by Mrs. Dorothy H. Baxter. Mrs. James R. Colburn in charge.

March 13, 8 o'clock. Club day. Mrs. John H. Morris, New York's first and only woman judge, speaker. Miss Ida May Meyers in charge. Informal reception by membership committee, Mrs. George Eastman, chairman.

March 14, 8 o'clock. Musicals. Mrs. Pearl Moore Gray in charge.

March 15, 8 o'clock. Illustrated lecture on the Corcoran Art Gallery, by Mr. G. Powell Munger, director. Miss Ethel Bagley in charge.

March 16, 8 o'clock. Interpretative dancing and impersonations by Miss Marjorie Webster. Miss Katherine R. Willson in charge.

The library committee announces for Friday afternoons, 4:45, the following program:

March 6, "A Friendly Bookshelf," little gems of literature, by Miss Alice Hutchins Drake.

March 13, "The Prospective Effect of Americanization on American Literature," by Mrs. Margaret Spaulding Gerry.

March 20, "Current Poetry," by Miss Alice Hutchins Drake.

March 27, "A Book Chat," by Mrs. Marie Manning Ginch.

April 3, "O. Henry," by Mrs. Albert Sidney Burleson.

The Anthony League held its regular weekly meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Anna E. Hendley, 207 Columbia road, Wednesday at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. de Veyra, wife of the Commissioner from the Philippine Islands, gave an illustrated lecture on the progress of education in the islands during the American control. A resolution was adopted endorsing the appointment of Capt. Robert Doyle for the position of superintendent of the Police Department made vacant by the death of Maj. Pullman.

Next Wednesday at the same hour Mrs. Anna E. Hendley will make a report of the last convention of the N. A. W. S. Association, and the first congress of the League of Women Voters. Other delegates will be present also and speak of different phases of the work accomplished.

On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the regular monthly meeting, Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett will speak of the immediate needs of the Crittenton Home, and Mrs. Whitman Cross, president of the Juvenile Protective Association, will tell of the good accomplished by that organization. There will be a business meeting at 7:30 p.m. The Bible study committee will meet on Monday evening at which time Mrs. Nanette B. Paul will discuss the book of Proverbs and exhibit some of the collection of costumes from the Holy Land. On Tuesday evening Mrs. Paul will open a class in parliamentary law at the Women's City Club. These meetings and classes are open to all who are interested.

Mrs. Lowry L. Morrill has just returned from several weeks in the Middle West, where she was called by the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. J. R. McDonald, remaining to nurse her mother through a serious illness.

Mrs. Morrill will again take up her club work as soon as she has recovered from her recent ordeal, but will not take part in social affairs until next season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulric J. Gendron, residing at the Baluda apartments, gave a small dinner party Saturday evening at 5 o'clock, celebrating the anniversary of George Washington's Birthday for their little son, Jackie. After the dinner dancing and card playing held sway. A few of the guests present were Miss Olive King, Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Thomas and Miss Katherine Nash.

The annual Easter week ball of the Women's Army and Navy League, to be given this year at the New Willard Hotel on Wednesday, April 7, Mrs. Sharp is the chairman of the committee in charge.

Miss Carolyn Nash is organizing an honorary committee for Washington in connection with the effort of the alumnae of Bryn Mawr College to increase the college endowment. The following are already on the honorary committee: Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, Mrs. William J. Boardman, Mrs. Gibson Barrett Browning, Mrs. Cary T. Grayson, Mrs. Groulx, Mrs. John Hays Hammond, Bishop Harding, Mrs. Julian James, Miss Julia Lathrop, Miss Natalie Magruder, Miss Jessie C. McDonald, Miss Marion Oliver, Mr. Cuno H. Rudolph and Mrs. Luey Madeira Wing. Miss Charlotte Harding, daughter of Bishop Harding, is the chairman of the endowment fund for the District of Columbia.

The first lecture by the Lenten course which is being delivered Monday evenings at 8:15 in the auditorium of the historic Chase Mansion, 601 E street northwest,

now the Catholic Women's Service Club, was an intellectual treat and greatly enjoyed by the audience. The brilliant speaker, Dr. Andrew Hoffman Krug, head of the English department of Baltimore City College, by his masterly delineation of the character, life and works of "Sidney Lanier," the subject of his lecture, charmed his hearers and aroused new interest in the immortal poet and musician of "The Sunny South."

Keen interest is manifested in the second lecture of the course, "The Ancient Cities of Asia Minor, Especially the Seven Biblical Churches," by David Moore Robinson, professor of classical archaeology and epigraphy, Johns Hopkins University, which will be delivered tomorrow evening.

This Lenten course is one of the most superior ever offered to the people of Washington, and Professor J. Francis Hemelt, of the Catholic University, by whom it was arranged, is to be congratulated, as well as the Ladies' Board of Auxiliary Regents of Trinity College, under whose auspices the course is given for the endowment of the Hanson Doolay scholarship at the college for young ladies of the District.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Townsend, 31 R street northeast, was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday evening, February 21, when their daughter, Jesse May, became the wife of William W. Watt, Rev. Hugh T. Stevenson officiating. Miss Mildred Shreve was maid of honor, and Mr. George Watt, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Miss Nellie Gale was "O. Promised Me," and Mrs. Derrill Elmore played the wedding march. The bride wore a dress of white Georgette, beaded, and carried a shower bouquet of Bride

roses and and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor was dressed in pink tulle and satin and carried pink roses. The house was decorated with ferns and palms. The newly married couple left for a trip to New York and Philadelphia, the bride wearing a tailored suit of blue tulle, a small gray and rose hat and brown fox fur.

Among the out of town guests were Mr. Jesse P. Randolph, Miss Nellie Randolph, of West Virginia; Mrs. Derrill Elmore, of South Carolina, and Mr. Joe R. Cahine, of Philadelphia.

**Women's City Club Notes**

Mrs. A. G. McClintock will be hostess at the reception this afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Card club meets tomorrow afternoon, dancing in the evening. Miss Seaton-Schmidt will give the second of her art talks on Tuesday evening. At the regular business meeting on Wednesday the minimum wage will be discussed, following a talk by Miss Jessie Haver. The informal reception given by the membership committee last week proved so popular that another will be held March 18, when Judge Jean H. Norris, of New York, will be the guest of honor. Judge Norris will be the guest of the Women's Bar Association while in the city.

Mrs. G. G. Anderson gave a luncheon party on Tuesday at the restaurant. Several reservations have been made for St. Patrick's Day. The recital given by Miss Emma Messing on Friday evening was enjoyed by a large audience.

Under the auspices of the library committee, Miss Alice Hutchins Drake will give a talk on "Gems of Literature," Saturday afternoon March 6, at 4:45 o'clock.

## Daddy Longcope's Zoo



## Bruin the Bear

This is the great brown bear you see:  
It always seems quite odd to me  
That he should have the name of  
"bear."

When covered with a coat of hair,  
All winter bruin soundly sleeps:  
In cave or hollow tree he croops,  
And so he stays till early spring,  
Escaping winter's bitter sting.

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## The Woodpecker

Said the woodpecker, "What would you do?  
My wife is a scold and a shrew!"  
Said a friend, "In yon tree,  
I'd shut her, you see;  
Then surely, I would peck her too."

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## The Lake Trout

On his line John tied a pin  
And said, "Now fishing I'll begin."  
He cut a hole right through the ice,  
Baited the pin, and in a trice  
He dropped it where a hungry trout  
Was swimming slowly round about.  
The fishy grabbed it; Johnny's yank  
Landed that trout upon the bank.

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